SRI R. VENKATA JAGGA RAO :—" ఈ తక్కావీ అప్పులకుగాను ఉపయోగించే దరఖాస్తు ఫారములు ఇవ్వడానికి ఫారం ఒకటింటికి అయిదు రూపాయీల చొప్పున మెజిస్ట్రేటు ఆఫీసులలో పుచ్చుకొంటున్నారనే సంగతి మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసా? తెలిసినట్లైతే దానిని గురించి ఏమేమి చర్య తీసుకొంటున్నారని అడుగుతున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I am not aware of it, Sir."

SRI K. RAMAYYA CHOWDARY :—" ఈ జీవనభృతి ఋణాలను ఏ రకమైన ప్రజలకు, ఏ వృత్తులలో ఉన్నవారికి ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఇచ్చుచున్నారో సెలవీయగలరా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Owing to certain propaganda, there has been a great rush of applications. Therefore the grant of loans has been restricted to pattadars paying a land revenue of less than Rs. 50."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" అధ్యక్షా, ఏ జిల్లాలలో అయినప్పటికి ఇప్పుడు ఈ జీవనభృతి ఋణాలు ఇస్తున్నారా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" When there is necessity, it will be given irrespective of what district it is."

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA :—" Applications from some famine-affected areas recommended by the Tahsildars have been rejected by the Collector under the orders of the Famine Commissioner. Will the Government assure that such applications will be reconsidered?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" 27,000 and odd applications were received and 11,000 and odd applications have been disposed of. The Collector has been informed that if there is necessity in any pocket, it may be given."

SRI V. CHIDANANDAM :—" Are the Government aware that from the loan amounts, a certain portion is taken for the benefit of the Revenue Inspector or the Tahsildar to meet the cost of supplies to the superior officers?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Has the hon. Member taken care to bring at least one such instance to the notice of the District Authorities or the Government here?"

Women's Welfare Centres in the State.

* 402 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(a) the amount allotted to Nellore district for the work of the Women's Welfare Department for the year 1952–53 and the number of centres in Nellore district functioning now;

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(b) the total amount allotted for cottage industries and handicrafts in the different women's welfare centres in various districts and the amount allotted to Nellore district under this head; and

(c) the names of industries and handicrafts now undertaken by the women's welfare centres in various places?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" (a) The amount allotted is Rs. 14,800; and the number of centres is eight.

" (b) The amount allotted for cottage industries and handicrafts in the different women's welfare centres in the State is Rs. 3,200 and the amount allotted for Nellore district is Rs. 200.

" (c) The names of cottage industries and handicrafts and the places in which they are started are given below :—

	Branches in the districts.	Cottage industries and handicrafts undertaken.
1	Vishakapatnam and Srikakulam ..	Soap making and towel weaving.
2	East Godavari	Tape weaving and spinning.
3	Krishna and West Godavari ..	Toy making.
4	Cuddapah and Kurnool	Mat weaving.
5	Nellore and Guntur	Palmyra mat weaving; Tape weaving.
6	Bellary and Anantapur	Knitting, tailoring and Embroidery.
7	Tanjore and South Arcot	Spinning and tailoring.
8	Chingleput	Knitting and lace work, bathing powder.
9	Tiruchirappalli	Spinning.
10	Madurai	Spinning.
11	Ramanathapuram	Tailoring.
12	Tirunelveli	Pickle making.
13	North Arcot and Chittoor ...	Tailoring and lace making.
14	Coimbatore, Salem and Nilgiris ..	Tailoring.
15	Malabar and South Kanara ..	Frame work and spinning.
16	Madras City	Weaving."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" ఈ women welfare centre లు ఉన్న చోట్ల మధ్య తరగతి కుటుంబాలకు చెందిన స్త్రీలు వారి తీరుబడి కాలాన్ని గడపటానికి

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అనువైన పరిశ్రమలనే నడుపుతున్నారు. కాని పనిపాటలు చేసుకొనిజీవనభృతిని ఆర్జించుకొనే క్రింది తరగతి స్త్రీలకు ఉపయోగించే పరిశ్రమలను నడపడం లేదు. ఇకముందైనా ఇట్టి పరిశ్రమలను ఈ కేంద్రాలలో ఏర్పాటు చేస్తారా ?"

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO:—"ఈ కేంద్రాలలో అందరు స్త్రీలు, తరతమబేధాలు లేకుండా పనిచేసి ఆర్జించుకొనుటకు అవకాశం ఉంది. క్రింది తరగతివారు కూడా పనిచేయుటకు వీలైనటువంటి spinning and weaving పరిశ్రమలు కూడా ఈ కేంద్రాలలో ఏర్పాటుచేయబడినవి."

JANAB M. S. MOGRAL :—" May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that some women welfare centres are located in centres where there are no women students available within a radius of a mile? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" Women welfare workers are intended to go about in the villages and do ameliorative work and see that the womenfolk there gain up-to-date knowledge in various subjects."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" May I know the industry encouraged in the Srikakulam district? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" Soap making and towel weaving."

Collection of water-tax by the Kozhikode Municipality.

9-50 a.m. * 403 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the year from which the Kozhikode Municipality has been collecting water-tax;

(b) the total amount of water-tax collected so far;

(c) the year in which the scheme for protected water-supply was sanctioned for Kozhikode Municipality;

(d) the year in which the work was started;

(e) the amount of expenditure incurred so far;

(f) the estimated cost of the scheme originally sanctioned;

(g) the amount that would approximately be required to complete the scheme;

(h) the stage to which the work has progressed;

(i) the year in which the scheme of water-supply is expected to be opened;

(j) whether it is a fact that the water-supply could not be opened because at the last moment it was found that the iron content of the water was above normal;

(k) whether the water was tested before the scheme was approved and work started;

(l) whether the Government have received any representations to find out the officers responsible for this muddle and deal with them properly;